

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 723

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Cauley Hayes for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize those outstanding Tennesseans who have risen to the top of their respective fields and who have been honored by their peers for their professional excellence; and

WHEREAS, one such eminent resident of this State is Dr. Cauley Hayes, who will be honored at the Seventh Annual Baroness Erlanger Foundation Distinguished Physicians' Brunch on January 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the event, a fundraiser for the Baroness Erlanger Foundation, will begin with a reception at 10:00 A.M. at the Chattanooga Hotel in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hayes was chosen to be honored for his exemplary character, as well as his commitment to excellence in service of the region's medical community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hayes, who received his medical degree from Vanderbilt University, completed a surgical internship at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, a general surgery residency program at Vanderbilt, and additional studies in plastic, reconstructive, and hand surgery at New York University; and

WHEREAS, a faculty member of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga (UTCOCM), based at Erlanger, since 1976, he currently serves as professor of Plastic Surgery and Director of Research; and

WHEREAS, an active member of Erlanger's medical staff since 1970, Dr. Hayes has held numerous positions at Erlanger, ranging from Chief of Surgery to Chairman of the Trauma Committee; he holds membership in more than a dozen medical organizations and is board-certified in plastic surgery and surgery of the hand; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cauley Hayes is the founder of the Hayes Hand Center and Chattanooga Hand Rehabilitation Center and was director of The Plastic Surgery Group for nearly 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Erlanger, according to Dr. Hayes, has always been the preferred choice of the Hayes Hand Center and Plastic Surgery Group, adding that "It was always important for us to be involved with a facility that would never turn anyone away, as well as a teaching hospital."; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly honor an outstanding practitioner of this vital profession; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Cauley Hayes upon being honored at the Seventh Annual Baroness Erlanger Foundation Distinguished Physicians' Brunch, thank him for his years of service to his profession and to the citizens of this State, and offer him our best wishes for every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.